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President: Mr. RICHARDSON (United Kingdom)

- Adoption of the report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council
- Closure of the session

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The meeting was called to order at 10.40 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL (Security Council resolution 70 (1949)

The PRESIDENT: Members of the Council will recall that, at its 1688th meeting held on 14 May 1991, the Trusteeship Council decided, in conformity with the procedure adopted at previous sessions, to suspend its meetings and to meet in resumed session to consider the Council's draft report to the Security Council.

This draft report of the fifty-eighth session of the Trusteeship Council has been distributed to all members. As in previous years, it is divided into two parts. Part I, entitled "Organization and activities of the Trusteeship Council", follows the same procedure as that adopted in the past and has used the official verbatim records of the Council's meetings during the current session. Part II contains the conclusions and recommendations that were adopted by the Council at its 1688th meeting on 14 May 1991. The Council has thus already adopted part II of the report.

Before the Council proceeds to take action on the draft report, I wish to inform members that modifications, of a largely editorial nature, suggested by them to the draft report have all been included in the English version of that draft report. The Secretariat has informed me that those modifications which may not have been reflected in the other official languages in the texts before the Council will be included in the final version in all the languages that will be submitted to the Security Council.

If no member wishes to comment on the draft report before us, the Council will now proceed to take action on the draft report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council. May I take it that the Council is prepared to adopt the report, as a whole, without a vote?

The draft report was adopted.

CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

The PRESIDENT: With the adoption of the report to the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council has now concluded its work for the fifty-eighth session. I should like very briefly to say how grateful I am to all members, and in particular to our Vice-President, Mr. Felix-Paganon of France, for all the work we put in earlier this year. Some of it may have slipped our minds, but I can assure the Council that it was an extremely busy and, I think, very productive session indeed. I am truly grateful to all.

I should also like to thank our Secretary, Mr. De Souza, and all his staff, as well, of course, as the interpreters, translators and conference officers for all their assistance to us over the meetings of the Council this year.

I declare closed the fifty-eighth session of the Trusteeship Council.

The meeting rose at 10.45 a.m.